

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1208

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Maci Parks Powers,
2008 Valedictorian of Scotts Hill High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Maci Parks Powers is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2008 graduating class at Scotts Hill High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Maci Powers has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Maci has earned an exemplary 98.5417 grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities and lending her astute leadership skills as Vice President of Mu Alpha Theta, Senior Leader of Hands of Hope, Vice President of the Beta Club, and as a member of Christians on Campus and the Yearbook Staff; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her status as a stellar scholar, this exceptional young woman has demonstrated great athletic acumen as Captain of the Cheerleading Squad; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Ms. Powers has rendered sterling service as a member of Girls' State Delegate 2007 and received the Sigmund Freud Award in Psychology, the Scotts Hill High School Leadership Award, and the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society Award for outstanding proficiency in American History; in addition, she was nominated for the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine and included in the *Who's Who Among American High School Students*; and

WHEREAS, Maci's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Maci Powers's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, William and Connie Powers, her grandparents, Sherman and Patsy Powers and Irvin and Freda Parks, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Powers's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2008 Scotts Hill High School Valedictorian, Maci Parks Powers, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.